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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Pelrine et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SRI1P029/US-4432-2

Application No.: 09/779,373

Examiner: Budd, Mark Osborne

Filed: February 7, 2001

Group: 2834

Title: ENERGY EFFICIENT
ELECTROACTIVE POLYMERS AND
ELECTROACTIVE POLYMER DEVICES

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	37	MINUS	37	0	x 9 = 0	x 18 =
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 42 = 0	x 84 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$0	\$

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SRI1P029).

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This enclosed remarks are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 13, 2002. Applicants submit that the attached amendments and remarks fully address the issues raised in the Office Action.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Marked-up versions of the amended claims have been reproduced below in an appendix A on a separate page. All the pending claims have been reproduced in the appendix for the convenience of the examiner. The amended claims below are "clean," having no underlining or brackets. Please substitute the clean versions of claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 14, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 36 and 37.